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The building machine enterprise is devoting considerable attention to the production of plastering machines. This year it began to turn out Kramar-type machines in large quantities. However, Stavostroj by experimenting with seven existing types intends to develop a new type of plastering machine for mass production.

Heavy industry is also doing its part by turning out earth-moving equipment. Important in this respect, is the bulldozer. Specialists are working on a new type of bulldozer which will load soil on a tractor trailer. Scrapers are also being produced. Finally, heavy industry is turning out various types of excavators (mounted on wheels, caterpillar tracks, and amphibian) and loading apparatus, as well as various types of dump cars.

NEW CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL DEVELOPED -- Bratislava, Lud, 6 Jan 51

A new building material, called "pyroc," has recently been developed. Made from lime, cement, and vermiculite, the new substance combines very well with wood and metals. It is well insulated, and it absorbs moisture, so that the dewlike condensations seen on buildings after rains will not appear. The new substance can be cut with an ordinary saw and repairs on it can be made with a spray gun. Pyroc can be employed with wire mesh up to 20 centimeters, and may be used in building the outside walls of structures.

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